

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS ALFORD

Defendant.

**8:17CR88**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [23]. Counsel is scheduled to begin a four-day trial in Grand Island, NE on December 4, 2017 and needs to continue trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [23] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for December 5, 2017, is continued to **January 16, 2018**.

2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 16, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge